

Criteria for “NETL Excellence in Science Education Award”

The “NETL Excellence in Science Education Award” is an annual event at the Department of Energy’s National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) sites. The annual award ceremony is held prior to the end of the school year. A maximum of two deserving teachers will receive the annual award.

Below is a list of criteria that is addressed by NETL’s Education Award Committee to determine the winning recipient(s). Teachers must incorporate a minimum of at least three NETL resources listed below into their science curriculum during the award year. The award year will be from June 1 through May 30.

CRITERIA:

- C Invite a NETL employee/technical expert to their school for a classroom demonstration
- C Execute at least one energy or environmental project, involving a NETL scientist
- C Teacher participation in at least one workshop or event sponsored by NETL
- C Request at least one NETL site tour
- C Request at least one education kit

GUIDANCE ON NOMINATION:

- C Any NETL employee can nominate a teacher for the award
- C Nominations should include a brief description of why the teacher should be considered for the award (no more than one page in length).
- C Nominations should be submitted to Dave Wildman or Janice Cyzick, Office of Science and Technology, no later than April 15 of each year

SELECTION OF AWARD RECIPIENT:

- C A NETL Education Award Committee team will be formed to evaluate the nominee(s) and select winners. Staff members from both Morgantown and Pittsburgh will comprise team membership.
- C Selection of the award committee team will be approved by the Office of Science and Technology
- C Recipients of the award will be notified by April 30 of each year
- C Presentation of awards will be held at either Morgantown or Pittsburgh sites prior to end of school year
- C Announcement of award recipient will be published in the *"NETL Plugged In" News* and on the Cool Science web site

NOMINATION FORM FOR “FETC Excellence in Science Education Award”

Teacher’s Name: _____

School’s Name: _____

Teacher’s Accomplishments:

Nominee’s Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Office/Division: _____